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Yesterday I received a message from a longtime supporter of SSCS. He sent me the response he received when He said he would no longer be donating to SSCS. He did not even mention my name when he quit his support. It appears they have a prepared response for anyone who informs them they are no longer supporting SSCS.

MESSAGE FROM THIS LONGTIME SUPPORTER

This an email I received from Sea Shepherd following my request to remove me from mailing list, and also advising that I have removed them from my will:


"I am deeply sorry to hear that Captain Watson's resignation from our organization has caused you to no longer support our work, but our priority is first and foremost protecting the oceans and those that call the oceans home – our mission and campaigns have not changed at all. Captain Watson was actively supporting our organization and campaigns up until his resignation, but his decision to resign is his own. Sea Shepherd does not believe engaging in personality conflicts is helpful in furtherance of its mission.

PW: INTERESTING. A GROUP OF PEOPLE MOUNT A HOSTILE TAKEOVER OF THE ORGANIZATION THAT I CREATED AND THEN CHANGED THE ENTIRE FOCUS OF THAT ORGANIZATION AND THEY DESCRIBE THIS AS A PERSONALITY CONFLICT.


I RESIGNED BECAUSE THEY MARGINALIZED ME, FORCED ME OFF THE BOARD THROUGH DECEPTION, FIRED DIRECTORS THAT SUPPORTED ME AND MADE THE DECISION TO CHANGE COURSE IN A DIRECTION CONTRARY TO EVERYTHING SEA SHEPHERD ONCE STOOD FOR. THEIR MISSION AND CAMPAIGNS HAVE CHANGED. THEY PUBLICLY SAID SO THEMSELVES AND TOLD ME DIRECTLY THAT THEY WOULD NO LONGER PURSUE DIRECT ACTION CAMPAIGNS EVEN GOING SO FAR AS TO TELL ME THAT MY HISTORY WAS AN EMBARRASSMENT TO THEM BECAUSE OF THE CONTROVERSY I CAUSED WITH MY CAMPAIGNS.





Our belief is that we are all in this fight to save the oceans and as long as you are supporting marine conservation work through the organization of your choice, it is a win for the environment. The oceans are in crisis and needs many strong advocates fighting to make a difference and working together, not against one another, to do so.





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PW: NO. EVERYBODY IS NOT IN THIS FIGHT TO PROTECT AND DEFEND LIFE IN THE SEA. INSTEAD OF STEALING WHAT I CREATED THEY SHOULD START THEIR OWN ORGANIZATION INSTEAD OF HIJACKING SOMETHING I SPENT 45 YEARS BUILDING. THEY SAY WE SHOULD NOT WORK AGAINST EACH OTHER BUT THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT THEY WERE DOING AND CONTINUE TO DO IN ADDITION TO SCRAPPING AND SELLING OFF OUR SHIPS.

As you are no longer interested in supporting our organization, I went ahead and removed you from our email list. We do not send postal mail to international supporters.

PW: IT SEEMS QUITE A FEW PEOPLE ARE NO LONGER INTERESTED IN SUPPORTING SSCS.

Sea Shepherd Conservation Society will be posting regular updates on our social media pages and website about our current and upcoming campaigns. We hope you will consider continuing to follow our progress so you can see firsthand the work we are and will be doing and we can one day earn your support again.

PW: POSTING CAMPAIGNS THAT THEY DO NOT FUND AND WITHOUT PERMISSION OF SEA SHEPHERD UK, FRANCE AND BRAZIL.


Thank you for the incredible support you've given Sea Shepherd over the years – we are truly grateful for your generosity and wish you the absolute best.

PW: I KNOW SOMEONE THEY DO NOT WISH THE BEST AND WHO THEY HAVE NOT THANKED FOR SUPPORT OVER THE YEARS, ACTUALLY DECADES. IF SSCS WAS ACTUALLY DOING WHAT THEY CLAIM TO BE DOING, WHY WOULD I HAVE LEFT? I LEFT BECAUSE I REFUSED TO BE A PAID FIGUREHEAD FOR AN ORGANIZATION THAT NO LONGER REPRESENTED THE VALUES, THE INTEGRITY, THE COURAGE AND THE PASSION OF WHAT I CREATED.


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Facebook interface showing the profile of Paul Watson. The profile includes a cover photo, a profile picture, and a bio. The bio states: "INTEGRITY, THE COURAGE AND THE PASSION OF WHAT I CREATED. MY FOUNDATION WILL CONTINUE WORKING CLOSELY WITH SEA SHEPHERD FRANCE, U.K. AND BRAZIL AND TOGETHER WE WILL CONTINUE THE STRATEGIES AND TACTICS THAT MADE THE SEA SHEPHERD EFFECTIVE CUTTING EDGE MOVEMENT THAT IT CAMPAIGN."

The profile also features a "Friends" section with a "See all friends" link, and a "Life events" section with a "See all" link. The "Life events" section includes a post about moving to Paris, France in August 2016, and a post about a wedding on February 14, 2015.

The main post is a video titled "Captain Paul Watson Foundation" with a thumbnail image of a large eye. The video has 1K likes, 42 comments, and 131 shares. The video player shows the video is paused at 0:00. The video title is "Captain Paul Watson Foundation" and the video description is "INTEGRITY, THE COURAGE AND THE PASSION OF WHAT I CREATED. MY FOUNDATION WILL CONTINUE WORKING CLOSELY WITH SEA SHEPHERD FRANCE, U.K. AND BRAZIL AND TOGETHER WE WILL CONTINUE THE STRATEGIES AND TACTICS THAT MADE THE SEA SHEPHERD EFFECTIVE CUTTING EDGE MOVEMENT THAT IT CAMPAIGN."

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Open Message to Sea Shepherd Supporters from Captain Paul Watson

This morning I received an email informing me that The Board of Directors of Sea Shepherd Global eliminated me from the Global Board.

This was the message:

"I am sorry to inform you that based on the conversations that we've had, and the legal issues between you and SSCS, we asked you to step down from the board. Since you have not complied with that request, the majority of the Global Board has decided that it is a conflict of interest for you to remain as a Director on the Board of Sea Shepherd Global and has therefore reached the decision that you are no longer a Director of Sea Shepherd Global." - Alex Cornelissen

The announcement by Sea Shepherd Global yesterday of an agreement between Global and SSCS may have caught many of you by surprise. It certainly caught me by surprise. There has been a disturbing lack of transparency about the relationship between Sea Shepherd USA and Sea Shepherd Global.

It all stems from SSCS and the decision by SSCS President Pritam Singh to change the focus and the direction of Sea Shepherd in the USA. No more direct action, no more controversial campaigns and no more confrontations with poachers. In June 2022 when I said that I could not support this radical change in priorities nor could I participate in it, I was told that I was an employee and I had to do what I was told.

In response I resigned. SSCS responded by removing my picture, bio and history from the SSCS website and legally threatened me to not use the logo I designed or the name Sea Shepherd that I created. This included not being able to post pictures of myself in a Sea Shepherd shirt or with the Sea Shepherd flag. I was also told that I could not communicate with supporters nor speak with the media under threat of a lawsuit.

My official Facebook page was blocked for trademark violations because I had a picture of myself with a Sea Shepherd shirt in front of a Sea Shepherd flag. After a month that page is still blocked to postings by myself.

SSCS made legal threats to chapter leaders and to Sea Shepherd Global. I really don't respond to threats, but I was patient, hoping that Sea Shepherd Global would have my back. This morning I discovered that they do not have my back.

I thought that Sea Shepherd Global would support me and I urged people to continue to support Global but under threat of lawsuits by SSCS. Alex Cornelissen, despite his serious concerns about SSCS (US) decided to make an agreement between Sea Shepherd Global and SSCS (US). Apparently, part of this agreement was to demand that Global dismiss me from the Global Board and Alex informed me of this fact this morning.

As a Global Board member, I did not receive an invitation to a Board meeting to discuss this. Alex did not call for a vote by the directors, he simply stated that the Global Board made the decision to dismiss me from the Global Board. Aside from myself, at least one other of the six directors was not notified of a meeting or notice of a vote on my dismissal. I don't even have a vote count nor confirmation that a vote took place. I do know I was not given an opportunity to vote.

I don't wish to attack Sea Shepherd Global. I am in 100% support of Global ship operations, crew and campaigns and these ships are doing incredibly positive interventions. I have no complaints about Alex Cornelissen or Peter Hammond. What they are doing on the sea is awesome and important. The ships operating off Africa, in the Baltic, in the Mediterranean and Australia need to be doing what they are doing the way they have been doing it.

The problem lies with SSCS. They have kidnapped the White Hory, the John Paul Deoria and the Sharpe. They have sold the Brigitte Bardot and have plans to sell the Martin Shree. They have purchased the Sharkwater against my advice and they plan to use it as a comfortable platform for scientists to do research becoming in effect an undercover service for researchers. They claim that I am too controversial and too confrontational to continue to be associated with Sea Shepherd. However, I am what I have always been and will always be and that is a proponent of direct action, aggressive non-violent tactics, vegan vessels, and a movement without fear of controversy or confrontation.

I certainly don't want to discourage anyone from continuing to support Sea Shepherd Global. The

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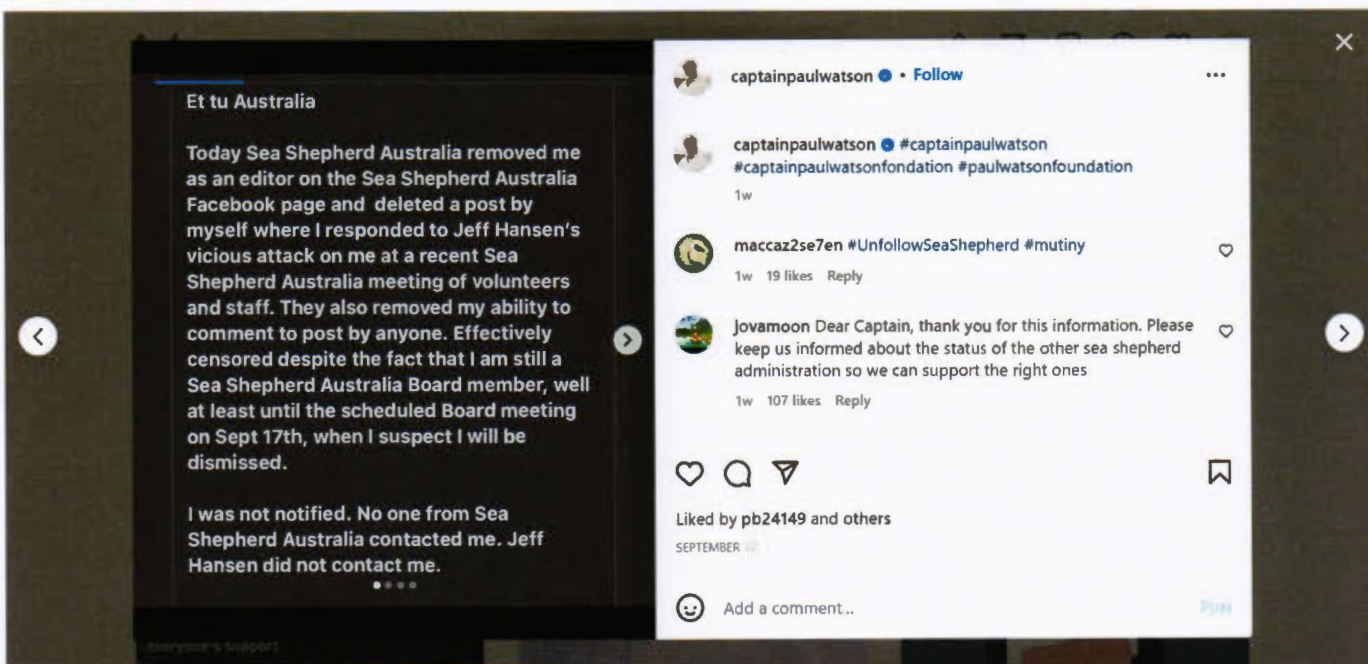
Ocean needs our ships and our campaigns.
 I am simply writing this to inform everyone of a situation that is happening where Sea Shepherd activists and chapters around the world seem to be kept in the dark about what is occurring. They can't expect to create a director and the founder of this movement and expect everyone to ignore the fact or to not question it.
 They do need to supply an explanation as to why this decision was made and just what is their relationship with SSCS will be going forward, the truth without the public relations sugar coating of an illusion that both Goba and SSCS are working together. Working with SSCS under its present leadership means being associated with an entity that is not what Sea Shepherd is meant to be. It will only serve to hurt Goba with the excess of lawsuits the non-vegan press, the aggressive marketing of merchandise and non-confrontational new direction SSCS is going. I have established the Captain Paul Watson Foundation in the USA to continue the work I have been doing since 1972. I will support Goba's campaign and I will work with any area of Sea Shepherd groups in this great movement we have created. I have no intention of retiring or surrendering to buying and intimidation.
 This is my answer to the Goba Board after receiving the notice this morning that they had made the decision to dismiss me from the Goba Board of Directors.
 To the Board of Sea Shepherd Goba:
 In the height of betrayal, the Goba Board decided to dismiss me without a board meeting, and without a formal meeting or vote.
 Is this what Sea Shepherd has become?
 What next? Brian Singh joins the Goba Board. My name, picture, and legacy removed from the Goba website? Or do you intend to continue to trace on my legacy despite having removed me?
 At last of fear of a lawsuit. You surrendered to shameless bullying and intimidation. I have to say this, but this Florida real estate developer now owns you, and you surrendered to him without a fight.
 I will not be going quietly into the night. I intend to continue doing what I have been doing for the last 45 years. I truly never thought I would ever see this kind of betrayal and betrayal in the movement that I created.
 I will leave you with this quote:
 "Not everything that is fixed can be changed, but nothing can be changed until it is fixed."
 J. Edgar Hoover
 I am a fighter. Always have been and always will be. I did not face off against the Japanese whaling fleet in the hostile remote waters of the Southern Ocean only to surrender to this nonsense. I will rebuild, regroup and I will return to the high seas to once again defend life, diversity and interdependence in the Ocean.

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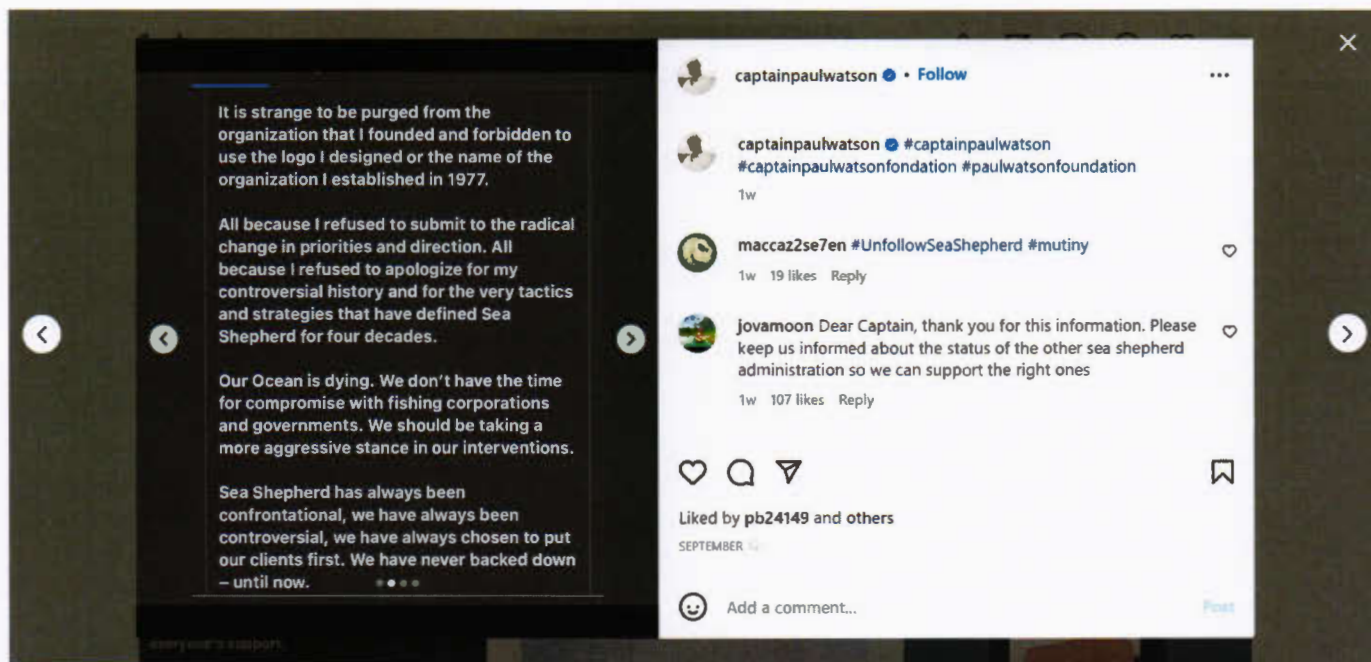
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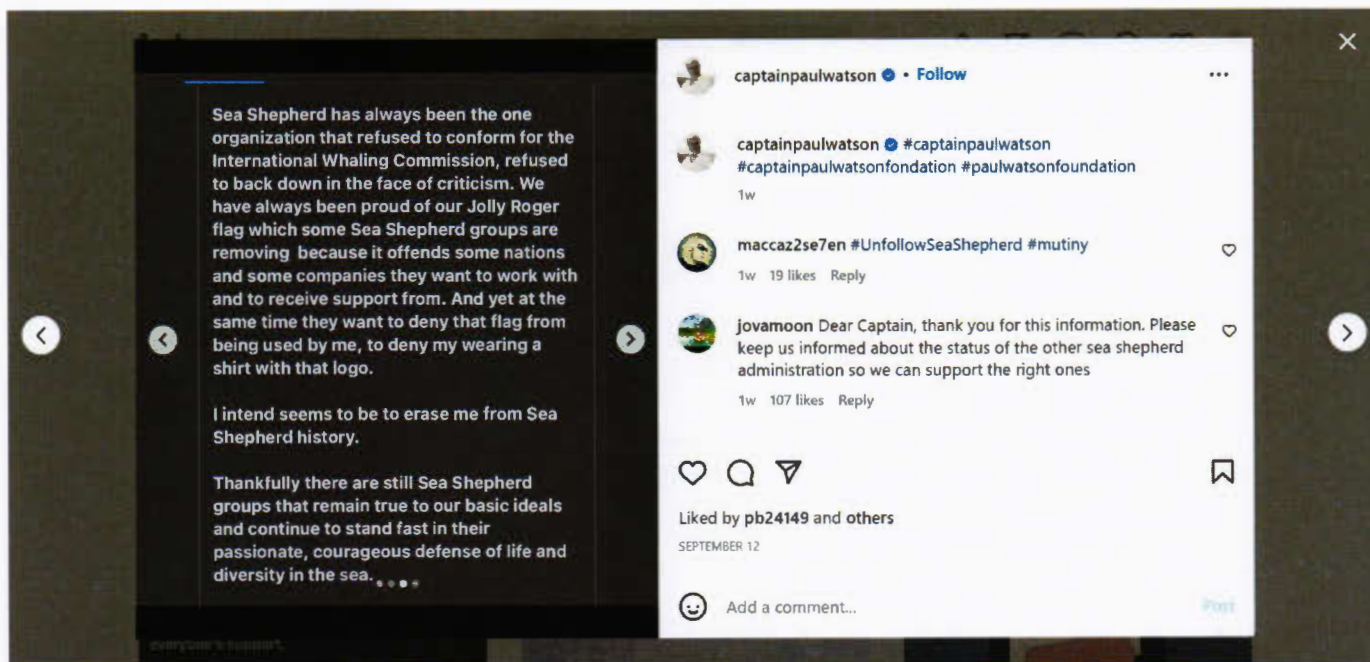
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